

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Marketing
Service

DATE: December 26, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 7,127,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at a cost of approximately \$3,984,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 15	No. of Bids Accepted
cut-up chicken	1,160,000	\$0.4862-\$0.5600	3 of 4
batter/breaded chicken	819,000	\$1.2900-\$1.3450	2 of 2
chilled bulk pack (small)	792,000	\$0.4524-\$0.4600	2 of 2
chilled bulk pack (large)	4,284,000	\$0.4490-\$0.4775	4 of 7
chilled bulk pack (drumsticks)	72,000	\$0.2300	1 of 1

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up chicken	14,280,000	\$ 7,777,000
batter/breaded chicken	8,619,000	\$11,450,000
chilled bulk pack (small)	9,720,000	\$ 4,311,000
chilled bulk pack (large)	63,144,000	\$28,248,000
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	540,000	\$ 129,000
chilled bulk pack (drumsticks)	324,000	\$ 75,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-259 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
16	cut-up chicken, batter/breaded chicken, chilled bulk (small, large, and parts)	Jan. 13, 2003	Jan. 17, 2003	Feb. 16-28, 2003

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-259, Invitation 15, to be delivered from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2003, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
 COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
 INVITATION : 015
 COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 40 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY
 PLANT ADDRESS : ENTERPRISE AL

ITEM NUM	DESTINATION CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
007	BIRMINGHAM	AL	40,000	\$ 0.5050
008	CLANTON	AL	80,000	\$ 0.5050
011	ALBANY	GA	17,200	\$ 0.5100
	AMERICUS	GA	22,800	\$ 0.5100
012	ATLANTA	GA	40,000	\$ 0.5050
013	COLLEGE PARK	GA	40,000	\$ 0.5050
014	DOUGLAS	GA	40,000	\$ 0.5050

PLANT ADDRESS : NATCHITOCHE LA

ITEM NUM	DESTINATION CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
023	HOUSTON	TX	40,000	\$ 0.5300
025	FRESNO	CA	40,000	\$ 0.5600

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 015
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : ATHENS GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
006	ALEXANDER CITY AL	14,600	\$ 0.4862
	TUSCALOOSA AL	25,400	\$ 0.4862
009	MOBILE AL	18,000	\$ 0.4924
	WINTER HAVEN FL	22,000	\$ 0.4924
010	MOBILE AL	16,640	\$ 0.4924
	ORMOND BEACH FL	12,320	\$ 0.4924
	WINTER HAVEN FL	11,040	\$ 0.4924
015	CHARLOTTE NC	40,000	\$ 0.4887
016	CREEDMOOR NC	120,000	\$ 0.4899
017	CREEDMOOR NC	20,000	\$ 0.4899
	SALISBURY NC	20,000	\$ 0.4899
018	SUMTER SC	80,000	\$ 0.4899
019	CHATTANOOGA TN	20,000	\$ 0.4874
	COOKEVILLE TN	20,000	\$ 0.4874
020	GRAMBLING LA	40,000	\$ 0.4962
021	HARAHAN LA	40,000	\$ 0.4962
022	ST MARTINVILLE LA	40,000	\$ 0.4962
024	HOUSTON TX	20,000	\$ 0.5155
	SAN ANTONIO TX	20,000	\$ 0.5155

TOTAL AWARDED: 600,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : MOOREFIELD WV

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	BROOKLYN NY	40,000	\$ 0.5188
002	PORT NEWARK NJ	40,000	\$ 0.5172
003	PORT NEWARK NJ	20,000	\$ 0.5245
	VINELAND NJ	20,000	\$ 0.5245
004	VINELAND NJ	40,000	\$ 0.5159
005	ALTOONA PA	40,000	\$ 0.5125

TOTAL AWARDED: 200,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 015
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : BATESVILLE AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
026	YANTIC CT	78,000	\$ 1.3200
029	SUNBURY PA	39,000	\$ 1.3200
040	AUSTIN TX	39,000	\$ 1.3200
041	DALLAS TX	78,000	\$ 1.3200
044	HOUSTON TX	156,000	\$ 1.3200

PLANT ADDRESS : MOOREFIELD WV

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
027	ALTOONA PA	39,000	\$ 1.3200
028	PHILADELPHIA PA	39,000	\$ 1.3200
033	BIRMINGHAM AL	39,000	\$ 1.3200
034	CLANTON AL	39,000	\$ 1.3200
043	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	117,000	\$ 1.3200
047	CLEARFIELD UT	17,790	\$ 1.3450
	LINDON UT	21,210	\$ 1.3450

TOTAL AWARDED: 702,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : SUMTER SC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
037	ORMOND BEACH FL	78,000	\$ 1.2900
038	WINTER HAVEN FL	39,000	\$ 1.2900

TOTAL AWARDED: 117,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 015
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : SUMTER SC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
052	SUMTER SC	504,000	\$ 0.4524

TOTAL AWARDED: 504,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WALDRON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
050	ROME GA	72,000	\$ 0.4600

PLANT ADDRESS : PINE BLUFF AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
051	PINE BLUFF AR	216,000	\$ 0.4600

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: BARRIOS FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : HICKORY KY

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
054	CHATTANOOGA TN	36,000	\$ 0.4775

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 015
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: FIELDALE FARMS CORP
PLANT ADDRESS : CORNELIA GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
053	GAINESVILLE GA	72,000	\$ 0.4490
056	BOAZ AL	72,000	\$ 0.4490
057	ROME GA	576,000	\$ 0.4490

TOTAL AWARDED: 720,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : BOAZ AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
056	BOAZ AL	1,764,000	\$ 0.4491

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,764,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
058	NEW HOLLAND PA	1,764,000	\$ 0.4600 *See note.

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,764,000

***NOTE:** NO WEIGHT VARIATION WILL BE ALLOWED FOR PURCHASE UNITS UNDER THIS ITEM NUMBER. ANY PURCHASE UNIT WEIGHING LESS THAN 36,000 POUNDS WILL BE REJECTED.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 015
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS
PACK SIZE : BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WALDRON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
059	NEW HOLLAND PA	72,000	\$ 0.2300

TOTAL AWARDED: 72,000

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